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ULTRA-LONG-DISTANCE DENSE WDM OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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